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FINE FEATHERS.

The Plume in which the Varieties of Fashion will Array themselves
The Coming Summer.

Coutumes Alike Suitable for Present Year
and for Costly Spects of Weather
Fashion Novelty—Changeable
the Changes of
Styles.

Fashions Notes.

Satinette is the Paris name for satin. Pink crepe has been revived for bonnets. Tampouer flowered cretonnes are revived. Necklets of beads are becoming very fashionable.

Very little jewelry is worn with white costumes.

Walking jackets never go entirely out of fashion.

White and pale pink bonnets are most worn at receptions.

Steel grey is the admiring combination this season.

Yellow flowered cretonne again in flowers and ribbons.

All young-women wear short, untrained skirts.

Sashes of ombre ribbon will be much worn with white bodices.

Tinted skirts were worn only by married women.

Satin or satinette is the most popular fabric of Parisians.

Mother Hubbard is the fairy godmother of the season.

The Victorian is the favorite style for illuminated foulard dresses.

Tambour lace is the best kid gloves are worn with white costumes.

A new collarette, called the Medicis, is made of puffs of muslin.

There is a bright demand for batistes, sequins and gingham.

Quince Charlotte collar of immense size are worn by English women.

Gilded bands and white wood sticks are the most popular ornaments.

Microcosm and White feathers are used to trim black rough stock hats.

Steel appears as part of the decorative or trimming dress today.

Black costumes are brightened with crimson rubor or bayadere striped goods.

Bright gold, rose, to navy blue stripes, is one of the most popular colors.

Puffed pocketts of embro. and bayadere are worn with sashes to match.

Alabance cloth is the new material destined to rival chudah cloth and man's veiling.

Embroidery of the finest kind is considered more elegant on full dresses than lace.

Black satin parsons are frequently edged with plaited satin ruffles of gold color or white.

Satens and cambrics are most in demand at the moment than muslin, lawns, or voiles.

A great deal of imitation lace, as a rule, enters into the composition of all diaphanous toilettes.

Figured delaines to match and combine with minion ones appear with the spring novelties.

Bright and soft colors harmoniously combining the mark featured fashions.

Skirted cuff edge with lace, accompany shirt collars and fichus of the same material.

Choker studded sashes is in demand for coat, cuffs, and revers of suits in sober and neutral tints.

Satin piping and other satin trimmings are in vogue, black broad grosgrain comes in with fine effect.

And mother-of-pearl embroidery is much in demand.

Skirted waist with shirred poches and belted fulness at the waist line appear among the late novelties.

Brocaded stoles with bows and figures outlined in gold or silver, are used to brighten dark and dull-tinted coats.

New Summer Dress Goods.

Carries the leading fabrics for the foundation of many of these fashions, the handkerchief, evening and dinner dresses especially for young ladies. They are of the finest texture and most delicate coloring.

For the first time in many years, other fabrics, as great a favorite as during the winter. The newest color in cambric is a pale yellowish green. Plain gowns are made up with the handsome silk damask grandaines, with silk or satin trimmings. The fancy silks so much favored this season. They are also put by French houses in rich velvets and plushes.

These are forty-six inches in width, and on both edges they are handsewn or embroidered in colors of the same tint, one edge being a light color and the other a darker shade, or two or three different colors.

These are designed for flounces, palliar draperies, and to mingle with the handkerchiefs in the skirt in the suit in trimmings, while the narrow edge for flounces and waist of dresses, and a few street shades, and they can be matched in color and quality in plain cambric.

The cost of \$75 for the dress pattern of eleven yards, and 84 inches wide.

Overdresses of similar colors on each side, a cost of each side, \$40.00.

Le Diz is a beautiful, soft fabric, somewhat resembling muslin's veiling, and is considered to be the most delicate of all the colored material or in Oriental taste.

This material is \$100 per yard.

It is also used for scarves, and gold and silver, Tambour embroidery.

A very fine lace of Chantilly is used on this fabric, measuring four and a half yards, which may be obtained for \$150.

The material for summer wear is all-wool cape, forty-eight inches wide, and 82 yards.

It is in indoor and outdoor wear.

Cashmere de Moxa is a beautiful material for street wear, fifty-four inches wide, and 82 yards.

The Canar' hair, in orange stripes, is new and very attractive.

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It is from \$1.50 to \$2.00, and combine beautifully with the handkerchiefs.

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A SONG ON THE LIP.

The tooth assemble— the dinner horn,
A BANKEY of onions will not hold water,
but it will hold a song.

We are not what we seem, as the sewing-machine said to the needle.

Wrote a local editor in such his fellow-kid:

"There is a man in Rome who has written a poem that can be read backward. He is a ten-year-old boy."

This young man that runs often after a sherry cobbler will never get his shoes mended.

"He's a doctor," said old Chawbawm, speaking of a young practitioner, "why he could not cure a hump."

I pray the light feeds my health-improver, and the Esquimaux, and down went another candle.

It is a terrible endeavouring to come home, having been excommunicated and find there is not a trout in the market.

AN exchange says: "Boston dairymen give milk for six cents a quart." This is a good price.

The reporter to whom the city editor said,

"You go up the new liberty pole," said he, "and you'll see how it is improved from this state."

Strangers are always given to the under-strawberry in the box. It is generally a little thing if the fruit-peddler knows him.

The mother who gave her little boy oyster oil was informed by the infant that he would be much obliged if she would eat oil elsewhere.

A GENTLEMAN who left a good business at the east to go west and start an independent newspaper, significantly wrote:—"There is no greater or more improvement for a boy in this state."

A SACRAMENTO artist sold his pet painting for \$300 and said it was in a "dairymen's" way. "Milk's pure milk produce," painted on each cow.

They say Beaconsfield never wears anything but patent-leather shoes. A man with money and taste, however, may have been a pretty Dizzy spectacle in parlour-mantles.

A 45 year-old discovered the neighbor's hen in her yard scratching. In a most indignant tone she reported to her mother that Mr. Smith's hens were "wiping their feet on our grass."

THOUSANDS of pounds of American hay are now shipped to France, and if any Gaul indicates that it is all adulterated, the export trade is likely to retrace. "Honey just put my pence."

LETTERS are very devout. A great many of them go to Mass every day.

ANOTHER pattern remarked that there was a certain family government now; ever; but formerly parents governed their children, now children govern their parents.

THE Parisians have invented square umbrellas. This enables the wearer to get off the front side instead of ten, and to do so without getting into the way of contagious pedestrians.

OLD Triggs: "Hello, Jones, get your fast-sopping wet, hasn't you? Why don't you wear a coat? You won't get wet my feet by six inches." "Well, I should think you'd be ashamed to say so."

A TELEGRAPH man in Nevada went to a post office to mail a telegram, holding his umbrella sprawling, until suddenly a string snapped. The telegraph man shouted: "Wait down, by George!"

ANOTHER pattern remarked that you could give you cents a week for ten years, how much money would you have at the end of that time? "I would have a million dollars." "That man didn't know it. I'd spend it all for a pistol and a box of caps and quarter 'o' power of powder."

Two men have started a barber-shop in Tivoli. We saw one woman start a barber shop once. She came in with a cowhide in her hand and said she was going to be a hairdresser. When she had taken off her coat and gloves, she was wearing a coat and eight towels with towels under their chairs and towels on their faces, hunted out of a chair and started for the back door on a run.

An elderly lady, who was very indignant at the conduct of a man in a Galveston cigar store, who was smoking a cigarette in the back with her umbrella, and took to her hat, air to agitate the smoke to make it smell. "I am sorry, sir, will do nothing about it." "Oh, should I know it?" "Yes, I am sure of it." "You don't wear a cane have Hesitation, and discharge his importuned water, who returns behind the screen until another comes along."

"WHAT, what have you brought me?" "Why, deary, I have brought me 'Blue Points,' aw, on a green plaque. This is an harmonious arrangement, aw, you know. It is aw, aw, aw, will do nothing about it."

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The Hotel celebrated had, inevitably, its ludicrous features. Probably the funniest thing connected with it was the poor presentation of the waiters. They were dressed exactly to the "mystery" of his initials "Victor like Virgil and Hugo like Homer."

The manager of the hotel, however, offered by a much-impressed admiring of the land: "I drink to Victor Hugo, so worthy of that great name."

"I DRINK to my general," said the count, upon entering the prison, "that the place has sought me, and not I the places. My own affairs really demanded all my time, and I have been compelled to leave the selection to fill that position was an entire surprise. Had I consulted my own interest, I would have chosen the count."

"But, as I am in the hands of my friends, I see no other course but to submit." And he made a wonderful age—wonderful!

The telephone, for instance, How could we get along without it? If we want to communicate with the outside world, we must just go to our telephone; ring the bell twenty or thirty times, shout "Hello" half a hour, hire a small boy, and agree to pay him a cent a minute, and then go over to Higgins with the information. If anything should happen to the telephone, we must call the police. We appreciate the invention that makes light on bushes!

The telephone must hit his diminished; but before the approach of the "Crescere apergit." This is his swell name. When he is at home in his shirt sleeves, he allows full vent to his feelings, and when he is wanted to withstand the savages of heat and cold, rain, frost and snow, and attempts to do so, he is compelled to go to the post office to large and small purchases. He comes dressed in black, red and yellow, like a foreign prince or a clever clown, who is a Parisian girl, and the postman of all kinds.

The treasuries of the Princess Stephanie is worth four hundred thousand dollars, but the dowry valued for the future Empress of Austria does not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

It is a time-honored custom in Quincy, Ill., to have a newly-married couple by firing a canon. This is to render the comment that the bride has left her home.

THE HONORABLE GOLDSMITH, going forward, the Roman *Vera della Verità*, publishes an article in his favor, coincidently time. "We are the last to be born, and the first to die. Child of Miracles is destined to end his days in exile. From the love we bear for the Church and Friends, we are the last to die, which is the triumph of his cause, and of peace."

A BOY LOVED.

"When I am 18, I will be 18." Kith?

But Kith stopped me and ran away, a boy made up my mind I should marry Mary."

FOR May was gentle, and May was tender;

"I am going to teach yourself," he said.

By then I was thirteen and I was ten;

And made up my mind to marry ten.

But Jenks, her regal was quickly over.

And Kith, my cousin became Jenks.

And so on as I graduated.

AND when I took out my class diploma.

On her wedding trip with her, we went.

And I knew of my broken heart!

And I went to the hospital, and down went another candle.

It is a terrible endeavouring to come home, having been excommunicated and find there is not a trout in the market.

AN exchange says: "Boston dairymen give milk for six cents a quart." This is a good price.

The reporter to whom the city editor said,

"You go up the new liberty pole," said he, "and you'll see how it is improved from this state."

Strangers are always given to the under-strawberry in the box. It is generally a little thing if the fruit-peddler knows him.

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WE HAVE

Received To-day

The remaining 50 pieces of the Tapistry Carpets for which we have been waiting so long, making in all 80 pieces of Tapistry and Brussels Carpets now delivered within the last few days.

We are now prepared to supply those who have been so patiently waiting for us.

REMEMBER

We offer at 75 cents per yard what is usually sold at 95 cents to \$1.00, and have also ranges from 50 cents to 65 cents.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY.
Trains leave Stirling for Glasgow
For Bellville, at 10:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
For Peterboro and intermediate stations, at 8:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Bellville stage, carrying Her Majesty's mail,
leaves post-office and hotel daily at 8 o'clock p.m.
Glasgow, 12:30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday; Monday and Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Marmora stage leaves daily at 1:30 p.m.

MILLS.

Mills arrive for delivery and close at Stirling Office as follows:

	ARRIVED	CLOSED
Bellville and Peterboro and west	A.M.	P.M.
Campbellford, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	11:15	1:15
Marmora, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	8:30	12:30
Wellsboro's Corners, Tuesday and Friday	8:30	12:30

B. G. GILBERT, Dentist.

Rooms in Nathan Jones' block, Front street, Bellville.

HOME MATTERS.

Next Monday evening is the regular meeting of the village council.

Remember the matinée excursion to Peterboro on Wednesday last.

Stirling will soon be bereft of most of her young men, unless their "castles in the air" fail to please.

L. D. Nichols, son of Gilbert Bedford, reeve of Baymen, left home on Monday morning last for the west.

The crops throughout this section of the country are looking fine and the prospects are that we will have a bountiful harvest.

The 49th battalion band will accompany the excursion from Bellville and intermediate excursions to Peterboro on Wednesday next.

The amount of telegraph business transacted during the last month has been as follows: Bellville, 106 messages; Dominion Co., 160.

A great meeting will be held on the south shore of the Oak Hill pond on Sunday next by Rev. A. Martin, of Frankford. A number of persons will be baptised.

Quite a number of the residents of this village have got the North-West fever, and all you know now is "where are you going next?" George Greeley's advice a year ago has failed to grow ground.

Mrs. M. H. Uppleby have commenced operations at their new block. They are getting the ground cleared off and a building and will commence building as soon as the brick can be got from the kiln.

The hand were out a couple of evenings this week, practising drilling, under the instruction of Mr. E. D. Sutherland, their major. They intend keeping up the practice the remaining evenings of this week.

There were only about half a dozen applicants for membership to the piping corps presented themselves on the street corners on Sunday last. We will wait another week before publishing their names and see if there will be any more applications.

On Sunday morning last while Mr. Ferguson had one of his fits at his livery door, presented to him a horse. George a boy about 11 years old, came out of the door of the office into the stable, and in some way frightened the animal, causing it to kick, striking him just above the ankle, making a cut about four inches long. Mr. Ferguson informed me the wound is not serious, though the doctor says that he had been struck an inch or so lower it would have killed him instantly.

A meeting of those interested was held at the Exchange hotel on Wednesday evening last for the purpose of organizing a band club. Quite a number were present and the following officers were elected: President, Chas. Boldrick; Captain, Wm. Shaw; Secretary, F. Loucks; Treasurer, Chas. Baker. The Secretary was authorized to purchase new bells and bats and also to make arrangements with some neighboring clubs for a match at an early date. The club will be known by the name of "Iron-clads."

The Robinsons who escaped from the costly gal a short time ago, and who since have been at their home in Madoc, returned to Stirling on Wednesday last. Since escaping they have been hating between two opinions—whether to return to their home and eat the large quantity of logs which they have to hand, or return and give themselves up. Better judgment at length prevailed and they returned. The Robinsons are known to be a family of young men as they are to be found in the country, being quiet and peaceful, except when they are run upon when they will sustain their rights.

A less will be held on Friday morning next on the ground of the new M. E. church for the purpose of erecting a shed. You are invited.

Excursion tickets for the 5th can be obtained at Jas. McKee's, Milne & Clute's, and from Mr. Butcher, station master and

Work has been commenced on the canal at Chelmsford's rapids. It is the intention to put in new gates and put the canal in a thorough state of repair.

The band of the 49th battalion have purchased another new instrument from Mr. Watson, who is in the shape of a trumpet. The horn is a very handsome one and will be used by Percy Hatch.

In last week's issue there appeared an item in reference to a suit brought against Messrs H. & J. Warren by a Toronto gentleman. In this suit it was claimed that the defendants had at the time the agent asked him to sign the document and did read it. This was a mistake, as Mr. Warren informs us that he saw the document written and stood by looking on when it was read, and that he signed it without any fault for which he was distinctly pointed out, but those words were in some way removed before he again saw it at the trial.

For the first time in the history of the turf, the Derby was won on Wypleside by American horses, namely Mr. Pierre Lillard's colt Iroquois, by imported Lexington. On several previous occasions the Americans had been beaten, but always without success; therefore their better luck on this occasion will be received with satisfaction, as it has been earned by perseverance in the face of seemingly insuperable difficulties.

It is as well known as any fact that the first Derby winner was bred and raised in England, and therefore was just as much an English horse as the Alabamas—which they claim to be American in all their essentials—will be an American yacht.

The Ontario of Tuesday last has the following in reference to young Davy the runaway pony. On Saturday evening the pony, belonging to James Davy, of Stirling, ran away from his stable. When Andrew Stewart, the former will serve a term of three years in the Reformatory, and the latter one year and eleven months in the Central Prison. The jail officials are not sorry that Davy has gone, as he tends them more trouble and annoyance than any other pony in the stable. When taking his leave of jailor Aspinwall, he said: "I'll write you a couple of weeks. To this voluntary promise the officer inquired where he would be. Davy said: "I'm not going to stay up there long, not by a d—d sight; and as soon as I get out, I am going to make straight for Stirling."

On Thursday afternoon of last week two men were convicted of manslaughter, probably by a horse and head and tail together with a halter shank, and whipping it unmercifully, simply because it refused to go. To this the castigator then ceased, from sheer exhaustion on his part, but for a short time only. The man who got the flogging, however, refused to move after such treatment, when he was again attacked with a rail, and beaten about the head, neck and legs, until the rail was broken, and the courageous and valiant man fell from passion and exhaustion.

A horse in the neighborhood was and still is regarded as a terror in their country. She was told to "drive up to the house of the owner of the pony, and if she does as they like with it." Such seems these should be taught that though a horse is their property they cannot abuse it, and that there is a law which is very strict on this point. We hope this will serve as a warning to all that in the future we will treat our domestic animals in a more Christian-like manner.

Bellville is considerably excited over an action taken by the Women's Christian Association of that city. The association since its organization has had in view the erection of a hospital. They established the "Home for the friendless," but this included the aged and infirm who were received into the home, and the town purchased a lot of land for the hospital.

The situation was found too central for that purpose, and the government was asked to move the property back to the town, on condition that a more suitable lot was purchased. This was done, and the town purchased another lot, and the town purchased another lot. The W. M. C. A. wanting funds to build their hospital conceived the idea of utilizing the old lot, and a prominent lawyer in the city, Mr. George Ferguson, succeeded in getting a promise from Mr. Ferguson that if the association purchased a lot for the erection of a hospital the old lot would be handed over to the ladies to dispose of as they wished. In the neighborhood of the city the fathers do not like the idea of allowing it to slip from their grasp. However if Bellville ever intends to build a hospital they might as well spend the proceeds of this property in that way and throw away the old lot.

At the present time the W. M. C. A. are trying to raise \$10,000 for the erection of a hospital.

Part II Senior—Arthur Smith, Herbert John, Dowas, Ada Bull, Joe McGinnis, Alfred DeMille.

Part II Junior—George Pencock, Jim Ackers, Maggie Cossey, May McGinnis, May McKown, Minnie DeMille.

Part I—Murray Gray, Annie Green, Kats Chard, George Butcher.

The race does not always belong to the swift nor the battle to the strong.

The same rule will apply to selling goods. Men rush cheap shoddy goods on the market and their price attracts attention for a time, but their growth is of the mushroom order, it perisheth by the light of reliable dealers, who sell a dollar's worth for a dollar. They are the only class that will last and retain the confidence of the public. I claim to be one of the latter class and will be found in the old place with my stock up to the usual standard.

JAS. BOLDRICK.

BOYCOTT !!

Just received at M. SEELEY'S the celebrated Boycott Coffee

—IN POUND TINS.—

Also Pork, Sugar Cured Hams, Roll Bacon, Long Clear Bacon, Patent Process Flour, Corn Meal, Oat Meal, and a full assortment of Biscuits and Confectionery which cannot be exceeded anywhere for quality.

A large stock of Choice Groceries and Liquors kept constantly on hand and as Cheap as any house in the County.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

M. SEELEY, JR.,
North Side Front St., Stirling.

grated Mr. B.'s forehead, ploughing up the skin, but not otherwise injuring him. Dr. Watson, of Stirling, was called in, and he could fire another shot. He was arrested and conveyed to the county goal at Cobourg the same night. The affair caused the greatest astonishment in Campbellford, as Mrs. Pettigree has always been considered a woman of irreproachable moral character, and her conduct in this case is not exactly "frowned to make women" being a rough, burly, unprepossessing and uncultured farmer.

Stirling Public School.

The following is the honor roll for May:

FIRST DEPARTMENT—E. SUTHERLAND, TEACHER.

SCROPHICAL EXAMINATION.

Second Class—Mathematics and literature

—John McDougall, Frank Parker, Matilda Wright.

Ancient and modern history—F. Parker, J. McDougall, Matilda Wright.

Dictation and Penmanship—F. Parker, John McDougall, Matilda Wright.

Third Class—Emily Parker, Anna McDougall, William Shaw, Albert Lasagna, Eliza Pickett, Wm. Donnan, Beulah Parker, A. Root, J. Hodges, Ella McDonnell, Helen Howland, Annie Dowes, S. Faulkner, Ida Danford, Franklin White.

Junior Fifth—Alice Wannamaker, Cora Whalen, Mary Anne Granger, Thos. Milne, Anna June, Perry Robins, Jennie Weston, Fred Williams, John Brock, Judson Bush, Wm. Logan, Alex. Judd.

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ART PROGRESS IN CANADA.

Now Artistic Taste has Advanced of Late Years—A Great Change for the Better—Artists' Work is More Skillfully Planned in Black and White Drawing.

Fine Wood Engraving—Some Beautiful Specimens in the Artist's Hand-work Illustrating Canadian Scenery.

Toronto.

The intellectual progress and increasing enlightenment of the Canadian people is the remarkable development amongst us of the last year. The taste for art is general, and the degree of encouragement now afforded to Canadian artists of every class, is gratifying to us all. We have, however, to our discredit that those who do not find an outlet for their talents, do not find an outlet for their talents, and that some commentate with their talents, in Canada. Higher, we have been as a rule in the practical work of industrial, commercial, and political development; that comparatively little attention has been given to the fine arts, and the few who had the leisure and the means to indulge taste of art, did not do so. The development of our taste is necessarily inferior to that of other countries. Of late, however, the position attained by our countrymen in artistic circles abroad, and with the increase of wealth and material prosperity, there is a disposition in favor of fostering native art has fortunately arisen. The Art Union exhibition of this year, and the progress in the art of painting, but the vastly increased interest taken by art connoisseurs in the general advancement of artistic spirit. Should this feeling be maintained, it will no longer be necessary for the artist to travel to foreign countries in order to gain the reward of his professional skill, denied him by his unappraising countrymen.

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SOTHORN in Hand-painted.

Perhaps one of the daintiest crowds that London ever knew assembled to witness the entry of the Prince of Wales, with the French artist, Sothorn, at the opening of the exhibition having to promote Fleet Street in route to Temple Bar, the editor of *Punch* and his wife, and many of the leading humorists of the day, and never were those classes of artists so much ready engagements and liberal remuneration as at present. The demand for hand-painted pictures is rapidly increasing, and as far as engraving, as well as for engravers to give expression to their talents, the demand for hand-painted pictures now on foot, promises exceedingly well for the future of these two intimately related branches of art. The hand-painted picture, for perhaps who have not taken a special interest in the subject are aware of the excellence, lateness, and cost of Sothorn's work. A visit to the department of the Art Publishing Company recently afforded the writer some insight into the elaborate care which is being done in Toronto, and the extent of the advancement lately made in this particular. The hand-painted picture, which is to be shortly to be issued by me, will have no fewer than five hundred illustrations, depicting

CANADIAN ART AND SCENERY.

and a number of those have already been completed, from which a fair idea can be gained of the taste, skill, and art, and more particularly of its rare artistic merit. These varieties already finished, which include every scene, are characterized by extreme originality, and are executed with showing not merely a high degree of talent on the part of the artist, but a sparingly used pencil, and have been often attained. In order to secure these results the engravers need not be themselves artists, but may be men who have had the desire and an intelligent sympathy with the designer and a thorough appreciation of his hand-work, so as to be able to follow his directions in giving expression and finish to it, and preserving all the delicate and significant touches of the original. Engravers of this kind are to be found in every city, and speak well for the enterprise of the firm and the spirit in which they have set about the task of bringing the progress of art to a sparser expense in securing for their staff the very best procurable talent. There is an absence of the spirit of independence, a delicacy of shading and an absolute fidelity in the reproduction which will surprise and delight the public, and which is to be set before them. Where the scenes are numerous and varied it is difficult within the limits of a disposal to particularize, but the reader will be pleased to turn to the graphical and natural delineation of winter scenes in Sothorn's work.

STREET SCENES IN QUEBEC.

The reproduction of the fleecy, drifting snow, the light-colored roofs, the gaudy, wavy columns of smoke, which almost appear to quiver in the frosty atmosphere, with the bright sunlight, the brilliant effects, and illustrated, in a striking degree, the perfection to which the details of printing from the wood have carried. The lines are wonderfully bold and strong, and are often accompanied with the difficulty to be overcome in bringing the proper degree of pressure to bear, with the result that the engravings will realize the excellence of the workmanship in this as in the other department. The engraver, who has to perform the most complicated and delicate operations in connection with the press-work, in order to secure the exactness of the work, and thus preventing the loss of the work from engraving being blurred, and almost reproducing the original, will be enabled to show that in the original is given by the delicate handling of the artist's brush, has been carried to a point of finish which is obtained in no way but by artful processes.

OTHER PICTURES.

Though to a wide extent specially referred to here, it is to be wished that it must not be imagined that the artist or the artist who has fallen into the old error of regarding such an innumerable amount of time and labor, as an insuperable barrier to success in our country, as an insuperable realm of ice and snow. On the contrary, full justice has been done to the artist, who has, by his unrivaled fertility of production, and infinite natural resources. "Picturaceous Canada," with its scenes of the Atlantic and natural scenery between the Atlantic and Pacific, with its alterations of sea-coast like scenes, and its scenes of prairie, while it will be equally comprehensive in preserving the various forms of social and domestic life, and the scenes of the great manufacturing enterprises, will, from the first impressions of our fathers, innumerable and adventurous course of the settlement and the adventurous course of the history of the country will be great, as the scenes of the various changes in the development of the country illustrated. In short, it will be in every respect a picture of the country and its infinite variety in its scope. The illustrations are all specially prepared for this work from

the various sections of this work.

The Art Department is under the supervision of Mr. L. R. O'Brien, President of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, whose plans and ideas are of great interest and especially qualified him for this responsible and important undertaking. In illustrating the different scenes of the country, the local features have been strongly brought out. Mr. O'Brien's taste for the most notable scenes of the country has caused this result. Mr. George Smith, of New York, and formerly of England, has the principal charge of the engraving department, for which he is eminently qualified by long experience and high rank in his profession. He has been instrumental in showing the benefits of this enterprise to Canadian artists, who, Mr. Smith with some twenty years ago settled in Toronto, and shortly afterwards was engaged in the fine illustra-

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ROBES OF STATE.

Bridal Pictures, Street Dresses, and Evening Costumes. Some of the Novelties of the Season in Persons and Things.

Spanish Lace as a Trimming for Bonnets, Hats, and suits—Flower Decorations.

Fashion Notes.

Boys' plaid jackets are revived.

Shoulder waists are much worn.

Almond color is very fashionable.

Full frise of lace on much worn.

Marguerite mitts will again be worn.

French lace gloves are much worn.

Ladie's satchels are large, flat, and square.

The coal-seaule shape is the favorite pocket book.

Rough straw pocket books are to be had.

Black shot shawl is a new form of popular fabric.

Brigadiers and their "best men" do not wear plaid.

Full lace sleeves grow more and more in fashionable flavor.

Spanish blonde is the elegant lace of fashion at the moment.

Cards and talons form part of the decorative effects of many dresses.

Chamomile pomade prevails for traveling and cigar-puffing at the moment.

Black and white check silk neck handkerchiefs are new and very popular.

The hat of the band comes to the eye before the more fashionable is the Worcester.

The leath of the neck is seen the prettier does the face of a pretty woman.

Skirt polonaises are worn over skirts of Bayaderes striped or brocaded material.

Mops for bonnets will be worn by "country people," with "Kate Greenaway" costume.

Pique bonnets have brims longer in front and shorter in the back as the season advances.

Clothes reaching above the elbow are de rigueur with very short sleeves or sleeveless corselets.

Checkered and flannel travelling suits are admirable for long journeys, even in summer.

Sleeveless corselets, with Henri Deux polonais on the shoulders, appear late imported.

Crown white hemstitched handkerchiefs are worn either in the neck or pocket from the pocket.

The high lace, laced, buttoned, or with open bars over the instep, will be much with garden and house toiles.

Tucks on the lower and upper skirts of chintz taffeta will be the style for travelling dress this season.

The new antiquated styles for children's dresses, cloaks, and bonnets are dubbed "Grecian."

Sheets puffed from the armpit to the wrist appear on some of the sheer muslin and taffeta dresses.

Gloves twilled inwards in two shades of color will be used to combine with trim figured foulards, delaines, and chintz.

Large embroidered small shawls, pure white, tinted or cream-colored, will be worn in high for ceremony or afternoon wear.

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ABOUT NOTABLE PEOPLE.

A school in Cairo for girls of the higher classes is to be established by the Khedive in the near future.

General Li-Ssu-Yu Kuan was the doubtless explanatory name of the Chinese Empress who recently died.

The youngest member of her Majesty's Privy Council is H. R. H. Prince Leopold, the second son of the oldest, the Right Hon. Sir John Maitland-Macleod, K.C.S.I., aged eighty-nine.

The architect of Coal-Castles and Cork Castles, who lately died, Mr. William Bruges, A. R. A., was the owner of drinking-saucer-shaped crystal vases which were to have been too expensive for anything less than a regal or sovereign.

What at home at Hawarden on Sunday May 1st, 1865, was the first public service of the day, in the parish church, with modesty and nervous hesitation. His voice is now low, though expressive, and he has had to learn to have the Prairie given this duty.

A LADY conservatory is to induce the man who is bound to him for life to make the garden, in the style of the day, with the day, in the parish church, with modesty and nervous hesitation. His voice is now low, though expressive, and he has had to learn to have the Prairie given this duty.

The Princess Carlotta, who travelled with Count Rumford de Bissacourt, has proved that she is a woman of taste. She is sick in an Italian town, and would have suffered for the necessities of life but for royal protection. Count Heribert having returned to Berlin.

Another Jewess, a daughter of Bischoffstein, known over here through the Duke of Württemberg, has married the Earl of Eastnor. The marriage was celebrated, after the Rosebery present, first at the Registry's and then at the church, by Dr. Lupton, who, with a cultured intellect and a generous heart. The young, Maude is good-humored and serious.

The two daughters of the Princess of Wales, quite differently from each other, Louise, the eldest, is the Parthian; gay and affable, with her mother's grace and features. Victoria, the younger, is more serious, reserved, and reverent, with a cultivated intellect and a generous heart. The young, Maude is good-humored and serious.

As the marriage in England intent of a leading New York lawyer, Mr. Charles Pierrepont, to Miss Linda Fitch, has been announced, we send our congratulations and a wedding-gift of fifty thousand dollars. Among the presents were bracelets, rings and a necklace, all covered in a group of fine diamonds, uniquely upon a background of iron pyrites.

The late King of Hanover said to his representative, the first Napoleon, making a point on the historic curl over the forehead. An illustration of his indefatigable nature is furnished by his reply to the question whether he had not voted for election to the Senate. He answered, "not at enough," though it crossed the Lips of Hanover.

Sophie Pierrepont was once intended for the wife of Constantine Montrouzé, who pre-arranged the indecision at her late trial, but Pierrepont's mother, Mrs. Pierrepont, who died shortly after the marriage, was variously accounted for at St. Petersburgh. Some say that the Prince, during his stay in America, had a passion for Sophie, and, like many others, fell in love with her. For eighteen months at one time she was a waif-woman, and so faithful that her patriotic descent was soon discovered.

The abolition of primogeniture has had the greatest effect, within the present century, in employing the chivalry and vanity in France, who are often very poor, than there were among the French aristocracy. It thus happened that a Frenchman, who had never furnished one nook of it, and his roomy stables may have only one or two horses at the same time, was compelled to give up the abolition of primogeniture, many French families agree to employ their sons in command of their estates, with several generations of relatives in them, even under the methodical life of Frenchmen, not even permanently married.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovich, of Russia, the Czar, so long detained at his father's chateau of Pavlovsk, has been sent to the fortress of Dounaburgh, there to remain until his health improves. His escape is variously accounted for at St. Petersburgh. Some say that the Prince, during his stay in America, had a passion for Sophie, and, like many others, fell in love with her. For eighteen months at one time she was a waif-woman, and so faithful that her patriotic descent was soon discovered.

HAVING BEEN HIT MAN, with a keen eye to his position, and with his wife, he has got a wife, and she will have her own way. They do not seem to be a pair, but exist in a relation of mutual dependence. And it exists too, in reference to that very Christianity which many of the mean ones consider to be the best religion.

The very notion of a youth choosing his own wife is absurd! Bah! he is not to be trusted with a house or a dog, how much less a wife!

Still, some young sprouts from these chosen by adventurous girls, while they think they are choosing for them-selves.

THE MEMORIES of some Christians, a Christian is a really object of contemptuous ridicule. And yet it is one which is brought under everybody's notice, very, very often. We do not know what to do with it, but it exists, and it exists too, in reference to that very Christianity which many of the mean ones consider to be the best religion.

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WE HAVE

Received To-day

The remaining 50 pieces of the Tapestry Carpets for which we have been waiting so long, making in all 80 pieces of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets received within the last week.

We are now prepared to supply those who have been so patiently waiting for us.

REMEMBER—

We offer 75 cents per yard what is usually sold at 95 cents to \$1.00, and have also ranges from 50 cents to 65 cents.

GLASCO WAREHOUSE.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY.
Ticket price \$1.00, except as follows:
For distance of 10 miles, cost 60¢ p.m.
For Peterboro' and intermediate stations, \$1.00.
STAGE COACHES.
Delivery stage coach by Her Majesty's mess
Ist class post daily at 8 o'clock in
the morning, and 10 o'clock in
the evening, Monday, Wednesday and
Friday and Saturday.

MAILS.

Mails arrive for delivery and close at Stirling post office as follows:

	A.M.	P.M.
Belleisle and points east and west.	11:15	W.M.C.
Campbellton, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	11:15	11:00
Marietta and north, daily.	8:45	8:45
Waterville, Galt, Tuesday and Friday.	8:30	12:00

B. G. GILBERT, Dentist.

Rooms in Nathan Jones' block, Front street, Belleville.

HOME MATTERS.

The corner stone of the new M. E. church will be laid by Bishop Carman, D. D., on the 28th inst.

The Rawdon council minutes were too late for this week. Council meets again on Monday, the 20th inst.

Mr. Boland has taken one of the girls recently brought out by Miss Birrellough to Marchmont home, Belleville.

A meeting of the school board was called for Tuesday evening, but as there was no quorum there was no meeting.

The next quarterly meeting services of the Stirling Free Church will be held on the 18th and 19th inst., one week from next Saturday and Sunday.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the Stirling Fire brigade will be held on Monday evening next in F. B. Parker's office. A full attendance is requested.

The Grand Junction, which came into the possession of the Grand Trunk on the first of June, is worked by the Midland board of directors instead of the Grand Trunk. Still the G. T. is at the head of both branches.

The Toronto World says: "What bought the Grand Junction is in the great question down east. The Midland and the Grand Trunk are credited with the act, and it is not unlikely that both roads have an interest in the purchase."

The new Front street sidewalk is almost completed. The council made short work of it, however, and the contractor was only to go to Mr. Martin's corner this year, as they say the funds will not allow for their outlay. The new stretch costs about \$160.

Mr. A. Clark is erecting a frame building about 20x24 feet, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire opposite the Clark house, occupied by Mr. Conley as a harness shop. The new building will be room in the new building for only one shop, but it will be a good large one.

The Stirling cricket club have challenged the Hastings team for a match game of cricket, to be played here on the 15th inst., which challenge has been accepted, so that all lovers of the good old game may look forward to a day of sport next Wednesday. The return match will be played at Hastings on demolition day.

The Malvern Review of June 2nd has the following: "A stirring man is building a bath house for the use of the public, and the New-Ansuya says it is something that is very much needed in that village. Some of the residents have already found some of their old shacks if they please to do so." Keeping in mind the characteristic wit of the Review, there must be an equally fine joke hidden somewhere in the paragraph, but as it is so fine as to be undiscoverable by the naked eye, it is entirely lost.

God's Inspector Longmire related his exploit on Tuesday, and had a little few show all to himself, and of a rather original character. The Robinson brothers—who escaped from gaol, went home and cut some logs they were about to shoot, and then returned home and beat up a man in the woods—had a long fight before the constable, and requested to show him how they escaped. Men who were accomodating enough to return to prison of their own accord certainly could not refuse so small a favor, and the pantomime was gone through with a good deal of fun, and the magistrate and the spectators enjoyed the performance, and the magistrate said when the instance that the brothers showed how easy it was to get out of gaol actually expressed his gratification by hinting that they ought to be induced for escaping. The *Advertiser* very pertinently says it would be more fair to induce those whose caravans make the escape possible.

Several farmers around Stirling still have a nice variety of species, and last year Mr. C. H. Bell had a collection to Tax News, but the collection is still there.

Mr. Wilton Vandervoort, 6th con of Rawdon, has placed on our table some fine specimens of Clavers fall wheat, eat in head. He says it was out in full head by the first of June. Who can beat it?

The excursion to Peterboro' was a decided success. The crowd was too great to allow any enjoyment of the trip. It was supposed about 1,000 excursionists disembarked at Peterboro'. A large number went from Peterboro'.

On Saturday last a horse belonging to Mr. E. Kingman made things fly to pieces again. He started from opposite the C. M. church and turned the corner at North street, where he left the buggy, and ran down North street, leaving the harness on the way, and turned down the road, and was soon at the bridge. He was crossing the Oak Hills.

Mr. A. White, superintendent of the Midland railway, paid a visit to Stirling on Wednesday. He intends to be here again on Monday next, with a view to furthering the interests of the new arrangement. Friends have said to him that on the Midland and most other roads merchants threaten to resort to teams again if they are taken as the standard for the Grand Junction.

The *Advertiser* says: Messrs. Dimwood and Bluto, of Campbellford, have leased Duncan's pond, a celebrated abode of water trout. The pond is supplied with water from the Grand Trunk, and is a fine fish farm and of a very fine flavor.

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In severing my connection with the company, I desire to sincerely thank the officers, agents and employees for the valuable assistance they have rendered me in the difficulties attending the operation of the railway, and particularly in the protection of the Company's interests, and trust the same will continue under the new management.

E. O. BICKFORD.

A special meeting of the directors of the Grand Junction railway was held on Tuesday afternoon. Correspondence was read from E. O. Bickford, J. Cox and W. McConaughay, respecting their resignation as directors, which was accepted.

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